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WE CLAIM:

- A method for adaptively adjusting an eService management system by using feedback control, comprising:
- distributing behavior expert objects at different levels of a hierarchy of an eService management system:

performing, within the hierarchy, feed-forward reasoning from lower level behavior experts to higher level behavior experts;

comparing the performance of these behavior experts with various objective 10 functions;

identifying bottlenecks by back-propagating the objective function; and using comparison discrepancies to adjust the system.

A system is described that adaptively adjusts an eService management system
by using feedback control, comprising

means for distributing behavior expert objects at different levels of a hierarchy of an eService management system;

means for performing, within the hierarchy, feed-forward reasoning from lower level behavior experts to higher level behavior experts;

means for comparing the performance of these behavior experts with various objective functions;

means for identifying bottlenecks by back-propagating the objective function; and means for using comparison discrepancies to adjust the system.

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